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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey A. Small

PRINTER PARAMETER  
COMPENSATION BY A HOST  
CAMERA

Serial No. 08/833,106

Filed 14 June 2000

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

(a)  Previously submitted  
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
 Other

(b)  Enclosed  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other

2. Miscellaneous

(a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

(b) Other

3. Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

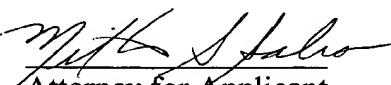
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RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 20, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

~~Cancel Claims 1 and 5-7.~~

Rewrite claims 2-4 and 11 as follows:

*F1*  
*Concl*  
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2. (Amended) A digital camera as set forth in Claim 4 further comprising a parameter memory into which printer process parameters can be stored.

*F2*  
*Concl*

3. (Twice Amended) A digital camera as set forth in Claim 4 further adapted to effect image sensor tone scale compensation.

*F3*  
*Concl*

4. (Six Times Amended) A digital camera for use with separate color printers each of which having different predetermined process color and printing process parameters, a camera interface, a processor, a program memory, and a marking apparatus under the control of the processor; said camera comprising:

*Sub g1*

an imager to capture images;  
a non-volatile memory;  
a printer interface for receiving process color and printing process parameters from a one of the printers in response to connection of the one of the printers to the camera, and for transmitting processed images to the one of the

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